

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE AAS DEGREE

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- Degree Type: AAS
- All required courses available online
- TSI (coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/): required
- Capstone course: CRIJ-2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

## Law Enforcement Articulated Credit Option:

A student may receive 13 semester credit hours for successfully completing an approved law enforcement training program/Basic Police Academy and passing the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) exam after 1983.

To receive credit, a student must have completed 12 semester credit hours in the AAS Criminal Justice degree, present proof that he/she has passed the Texas Basic Peace Officer Licensing Examination, complete and submit a course credit form, and pay the processing fees.

A processing fee for this conversion applies. Contact an academic advisor or the associate vice president of workforce education for more details.

## Corrections Articulated Credit Option

TDCJ employees who have completed the TDCJ pre-service and/or in-service training provided by Trinity Valley Community College on or after June 1, 2016 are eligible to articulate the continuing education credit received during their training to receive up to 15 SCH credit for coursework required in TVCC's correctional science certificate of completion.

A processing fee for this conversion applies. Contact an academic advisor or the associate vice president of correctional education for more details.

**Although not designed to transfer, this AAS degree program leads to an online Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degree with participating universities. See an academic advisor for more information about the BAAS.**

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Term One</b>		
ENGL-1301	Composition I	3
EDUC/PSYC-1300	Learning Framework	3
CRIJ-1313/CJSA-1317	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRIJ-1306/CJSA-1313	Court Systems and Practices	3
MATH-1332	Contemporary Mathematics (quantitative reasoning)	3
	Hours	15
<b>Term Two</b>		
CRIJ-1310/CJSA-1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3

CRIJ-2313/CJCR-1307	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective		3
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Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
	Hours	15
<b>Term Three</b>		
GOVT-2305	Federal Government (Fed Constitution & Topics)	3
CRIJ-2328/CJSA-1359	Police Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ-2314/CJSA-1342	Criminal Investigation	3
POFT-2312	Business Correspondence and Communication	3
CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective		3
	Hours	15
<b>Term Four</b>		
GOVT-2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
PSYC-2301 or SOCI-1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective		3
CRIJ-2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
Select one of the following:		3
CJSA-2382	Coop Education, Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	
CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective		
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60

## Beginning Freshman (without articulated credit) electives

Code	Title	Hours
CRIJ-1301/ CJSA-1322	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ-1307/ CJSA-1312	Crime in America	3
CJSA-1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ-2301	Community Resources in Corrections	3

## Licensed Peace Officer electives

Code	Title	Hours
CJLE-2420	Texas Peace Officer Procedures	4
CJLE-2421	Texas Peace Officer Law	4
CJLE-2522	Texas Peace Officer Skills	5

## TDCJ Employee electives

Code	Title	Hours
CJCR-1300	Basic Jail Course	3
CJLE-1327	Interviewing & Report Writing for Cj Professions	3
CJSA-1322	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJSA-1348	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3

Students enrolling in this program who are current Texas Peace Officers **may** qualify for tuition and certain fees exemption. See the financial aid office for details of the exemption.

The completion of CRIJ-1301, CRIJ-1306, CRIJ-1310, CRIJ-2313, and CRIJ-2328 indicate full transferability as a Criminal Justice Field of Study to Texas public colleges and universities. See advisor at transferring college or university for details.